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SUBJECT: JORDAN: WORLD FOOD SUMMIT BIOTECH SYMPOSIUM

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Embassy delivered Secretary Veneman's letter (reftel) to Agriculture Minister Mahmoud Duwairi, who welcomed the invitation to the agricultural biotechnology symposium. Duwairi will be staying at the Sheraton in Rome. Duwairi can be contacted there directly or through delegation member Jihad Abu Mushref. Alternately, Duwairi can be contacted through the Jordanian embassy in Rome, either through Ambassador Omar Rifai or Mr. Muwafaq al Ajlouni, who will also be part of the Jordanian delegation to the World Food Summit.
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